REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 20-33 are pending in the application. Claims 1-19 and 34-37 have been cancelled.

Claims 20, 29, and 31-33 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully

submits that this application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly

solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (408) 975-7500 to discuss any matter

concerning this application. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit

any overpayments under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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